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1. SUMMARY: NADEEC CONTINUES EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AND TO
ATTACK PROBLEMS FACING NATO IN MAINTAINING NADGE AS EFFECTIVE
ELEMENT OF NATO'S AIR DEFENSE. MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS AT NAMSA
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AND THE NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER (NPC), CONTROL OF OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE (O&M) COSTS, MERGING OF NATO EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
BUDGET WITH NADGE BUDGET, CLARIFICATION OF NADEEC PROCEDURES ARE
ALL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO, ITALIAN AIR

FORCE, ELECTED CHAIRMAN NADEEC FOR 1975. END SUMMMARY.

ITEM NUMBERS BELOW REFER TO AGENDA (REF A).

2. ITEM 2: INREVIEW OF FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS OUTSTANDING FROM SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEETINGS, CHAIRMAN REPORTED STATUS OF FOLLOWING:

A. ITEM XI, REF B, RENTAL OF PTT CIRCUITS IN TURKEY: REQUIREMENT FOR RENTAL OF PTT CIRCUITS IN TURKEY IS NOW INCLUDED IN SHAPE BUDGET SUBMISSION (1975-76) FOR MBC APPROVAL.

B. ITEM XII, REF B, AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY: FUNDS FOR FOLLOW-ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE; CONTRACT BEING FINALIZED BY GREECE; TURKEY DEVELOPING PROPOSALS.

C. ITEM XV, REF B, TECHNICAL POSTS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION: BELGIUM HAS NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SHAPE, THEREFORE MAINTAINS ITS RESERVATION.

D. ITEM III, REF B, NADGE SYSTEM SHORTCOMINGS: NADGEMO REPORT ON SYSTEM SHORTCOMINGS WILL BE INCLUDED IN NADGEMO FINAL REPORT, POSSIBLY IN TIME FOR NADEEC OCTOBER MEETING. US REP REQUESTED THAT SHAPE PROVIDE COMMENTS EVALUATING SHORTCOMINGS FOR NADEEC.

E. ITEM VII, REF B, NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS: REAL PROGRESS IS EVIDENT SINCE US FOCUSSED ATTENTION ON UNSATISFACTORY AVAILABILITY OF S-269 HEIGHTFINDER RADARS ONE YEAR AGO. NAMSA IS REVISING SPARE PARTS PROVISIONING DATA. NADGEMO IS CONSIDERING WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITY OF MANUFACTURER (MARCONI). SOME TROUBLE-SOME COMPONENTS ARE BEING REPLACED THROUGH SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT.

F. ITEM IX, DISPOSAL OF NADGE DOCUMENTATION: ITALY PROPOSED AND NADEEC AGREED TO MAINTAIN THE NADGE SYSTEM SUMMARY AND TO REQUEST NAMSA TO UNDERTAKE UPDATING AND TO BE ITS REPOSITORY FOR TIME BEING.

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G. CHAIRMAN COMMENTED OFF THE RECORD ON CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL REPORT OF NADEEC BY NAC, WHICH WAS REPORTED BY USNATO 3735, REF C. HE REPEATED HIS OPINION THAT FUNDS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NADEEC FOR USE IN MORE QUICKLY MEETING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) REQUIREMENTS WHICH AFFECT THE OPERATIONAL READINESS OF THE SYSTEM. THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS ON THE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL.

COMMENT: US REP INFORMALLY STATED NONCONCURRENCE WITH IDEA OF GIVING NADEEC CONTROL OF ANY O&M FUNDS. END COMMENT.

H. ITEM II, NADGE CENTRAL SYSTEM ORGANIZATION: UK SUBMITTED PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE TO TOR FOR SYSTEM ENGINEERING ELEMENT IN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE IN INTERNATIONAL STAFF. CHANGE WOULD REQUIRE

ELEMENT TO RESPOND ONLY TO NADEEC. UK FINALLY AGREED TO ACCEPT TOR AS REPORTED IN ANNEX II, REF B, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND REVISION IF REQUIRED AT END ONE YEAR. WITH FURTHER AGREEMENT THAT JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR A4/A5 POSTS REFLECT HIGHEST TECHNICAL ABILITY AND OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE, COMMITTEE AGREED TO TOR IN ANNEX II, REF B. UK AGREED TO LIFT RESERVATION ONLY WHEN CHAIRMAN REPORTED VIEW OF ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT LIMITATION PROPOSED BY UK, SINCE IT WOULD SEVERELY LIMIT SCOPE OF WORK FOR NEW SYSTEM ENGINEERING CELL.

3. ITEM 3, ACTIVITIES REPORT BY CHAIRMAN, ADHC:

A. AIR DEFENSE HARDWARE COMMITTEE (ADHC) REPORTED FAVORABLY ON SHAPE REVIEW OF NAMSA REQUIREMENTS FOR INCREASED MANPOWER TO PERFORM TASKS ASSIGNED BY NADEEC. NADEEC DISCUSSION THIS MATTER REPORTED IN PARA 7 BELOW.

B. ADHC HAS AGREED WHAT DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR NADGE.

C. ADHC DOES NOT FAVOR AN AUTOMATED CENTRAL FAILURE REPORTING SYSTEM. US REP COMMENTED ON NECESSITY FOR SOME CENTRAL FAILURE REPORTING SYSTEM FOR IMPORTANT TECHNICAL AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION. NAMSA WILL PREPARE STATEMENT OF WHAT IT NEEDS FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT PLANNING. ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN ADHC AND NADEEC.

D. ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT TO IMPROVE EARLY WARNING RADAR EQUIPMENT IN NORWAY, NOTING THAT IT WILL INTRO-CONFIDENTIAL

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DUCE EQUIPMENT DIFFERENT FROM NADGE, THUS COMPLICATING NAMSA SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, SITUATION UNDERSCORES NEED FOR OPERATIONAL COMPATIBILITY OF NEWLY ACQUIRED EQUIPMENT WITH EXISTING SYSTEM.

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4. ITEM 4, ACTIVITIES REPORT BY CHAIRMAN, ADSC:

A. AIR DEFENSE SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (ADSC) HAS NOT MET SINCE
LAST NADEEC MEETING.

B. ADSC REPORTED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN SOFTWARE
DOCUMENTATION CHANGES, RESULTING IN REQUIREMENT FOR INCREASING
PERSONNEL AT NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER (NPC). DIRECTED ATTENTION
TO 16 SPACES FILLED BY UK AND NL MILITARY ON ONE TOUR BASIS AND
NEED FOR NATIONS TO FILL POSITIONS WHEN TOURS EXPIRE 1975.

COMMENT: NOTE THAT TWO US-DESIGNATED POSITIONS ARE VACANT, BUT
ACTION IS UNDER WAY TO FILL THEM. END COMMENT.

5. ITEM 5, OPERATIONAL AVAILABILITY AND TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE OF
THE NATO EARLY WARNING SYSTEM: BECAUSE OF LACK OF INPUT FROM HOST
NATIONS, SHAPE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

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6. ITEM 6, NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS: SHAPE REPORTED THAT THE
REPORT REQUESTED BY US IN JULY 1973 IS NOW BEING PRINTED FOR DIS-
TRIBUTION TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND TO NADEEC FOR DISCUSSION
AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

7. ITEM 7, NAMSA STAFFING FOR NADGE SUPPORT: SEE PARA 3 ABOVE.
IN DISCUSSION NAMSA REQUIREMENT FOR 24 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, ALL
NATIONS ACCEPTED NEED FOR MORE PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH NADEEC/ADHC
TASKS AND, EXCEPT FOR BELGIUM, WOULD ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER.
BELGIUM AGREED TO LIFT ITS RESERVATION TO ACCEPT 9 OF THE SPACES
CONCERNED WITH CONFIGURATION CONTROL; SUGGESTED THAT REMAINING 15
BE FUNDED MULTI-NATIONALLY BY NATIONS AFFECTED. CHAIRMAN RE-
QUESTED BELGIAN REP TO RECONSIDER ITS RESERVATION ON 15 SPACES
LEFT IN CONTENTION. COMMITTEE AGREED TO HAVE NAMSA CONTINUE

RECRUITING FOR THESE 15 SPACES, BUT TO TAKE NO ACTION TO HIRE
UNTIL THE BELGIAN RESERVATION IS LIFTED. BELGIUM ALSO ASSOCIATED
ITS RESERVATION WITH THE NEED TO CURB THE OVERALL RISING COSTS
OF NADGE O&M PROGRAM. DISCUSSION IS REPORTED IN PARA 8 BELOW.

8. ITEM 8, NADGE SYSTEM OPERATING COSTS.

A. IN DISCUSSION ITEM 7, BELGIUM PORPOSED COMPLETE RE-EXAMINATION EARLY WARNING SYSTEM BUDGET WITH VIEW TO MERGING IT WITH NADGE SYSTEM BUDGET. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT REVIEW OF O&M PHILOSOPHY AND COSTS IS NEEDED. SHAPE WITH ASSISTANCE NATIONS AND MBC WILL ATTEMPT DEFINE PROBLEM AND SUGGEST SOLUTIONS.

B. FRANCE ASKED THAT NADEEC BE INFORMED AS TO HOW MBC CREDITS FOR O&M ARE USED. SHAPE HAS DETAILED INFO ON COMMON-FUNDED COSTS, BUT ONLY NATIONS HAVE NATIONAL COSTS. FRANCE AND BELGIUM WILL DRAFT PAPER STATING THEIR CONCERN.

9. ITEM 9, ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURES. COMMITTEE APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT AND TOR (REF F). MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO, ITALIAN REP, WILL CHAIR; MEMBERS WILL BE ADHC PLUS REPS MBC AND IMS.

10. ITEM 10, ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1975. DISCUSSION INDICATED STRONG FEELING FOR CHAIRMAN TO BE MILITARY FROM HOST NATION. US, WITH SUPPORT NORWAY AND DENMARK, SUGGESTED POSITION BE NORMALIZED WITHIN INTERNATIONAL STAFF. BEST US COULD GET WAS ASSURANCE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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NORMALIZATION WOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION NEXT TIME. ONLY CANDIDATE WAS MAJ GEN SULPRIZIO; APPROVED ON BASIS SALARY PAID BY ITALY. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER GEN SULPRIZIO EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION. END COMMENT.PRENDERGAST

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